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SUBJECT: NEW PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN, PEDRO
ANGARA-ARAGON

REFERENCE: (A) ISLAMABAD 6280 (B) MANILA A-103

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTS REF B AND EXCEPT
FOR ,ARA 3 COMES FROM A 1963 BIOGRAPHIC DATA FORM PREPARED
WHEN ANGARA-ARAGON SERVED AS CHARGE IN PHNOM PENH. AT
THAT TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS SENSITIVE, TACITURN AND SHY
WITH A SEEMINGLY NERVOUS COMPULSION TO CLEAR HIS THROAT.
EMBASSY OFFICERS IN PHNOM PENH ESTIMATED THAT ANGARA-
ARAGON WOULD NOT MAKE AN IMPRESSIVE CHIEF OF MISSION.
AT THAT TIME HE SHOWED NO ABILITY TO FOLLOW THROUGH
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ON MATTERS, LEANED HEAVILY ON HIS STAFF AND HAD A POOR
GRASP OF ADMINISTRATIVE DETAIL.

2. THE AMBASSADOR IS RELATED TO THE LATE PRESIDENT
QUEZON'S WIFE. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS SEVERAL CHILDREN.
HIS WIFE, IRENE, IS A MESTIZA (SAID TO BE HALF IRISH) WHO
CAN BE FRIENDLY AND WARM BUT IN 1963, AT LEAST, WAS

DESCRIBED AS SHY, TENSE AND UNCOMMUNICATIVE. SHE WAS

NOTED AT ONE TIME AS SELDOM ATTENDING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WITH HER HUSBAND. WHILE IN PHNOM PENH ANGARA-ARAGON HAD AT LEAST ONE REGULAR GIRLFRIEND.

3. THE AMBASSADOR WAS A PHILIPPINE DELEGATE TO THE UNCTAD IV CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI IN EARLY MAY 1976.

4. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH BECOMES AVAILABLE ON ANGARA-ARAGON DURING HIS TOUR IN ISLAMABAD, PARTICULARLY ANYTHING THAT SUBSTANTIATES OR REFUTES ANY OF THE MATERIAL IN PARAS 1 AND 2.
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